ASSEMBLY BILL 875 (LRB -4133)

An Act relating to: certification of major party nominees for the offices of president and vice president in 2008. **2008**

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02-25.	A.	Introduced by Representative Huebsch ; cosponsored by Senator S. Fitzgerald.	
02-25.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules	532
02-26.	A.	Placed on calendar 2-28-2008 by committee on Rules.	
02-28.	A.		
02-28.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	587
02-28.	A.	Rules suspended	587
02-28.	A.	Read a third time and passed	587
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02-29.	S.	Received from Assembly	643
03-03.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations	647
03-05.	S.	Public hearing held.	
03-12.	S.	Executive action taken.	
03-12.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations, Ayes 5, Noes 0.	
03-12.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-12.	S.	Read a second time.	
03-12.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
03-12.	S.	Rules suspended.	
03-12.	S.	Read a third time and concurred in.	
03-12.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
03-12.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	



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February 25, 2008 – Introduced by Representative HUEBSCH, cosponsored by Senator S. FITZGERALD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the state or national chairperson of each political party that qualifies to have its candidates appear on a separate ballot, column, or row at the September primary must certify to the Government Accountability Board the names of the party's candidates for the offices of president and vice president of the United States no later than 5 p.m. on the first Tuesday in September preceding the presidential election. In 2008, this deadline is September 2, 2008.

This bill directs the Government Accountability Board to accept this certification in 2008 if the certification is made no later than 5 p.m. on September 5, 2008.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

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(1) Notwithstanding section 8.16 (7) of the statutes, the government accountability board shall accept the certification of the state or national chairperson of any political party entitled to a September primary ballot of the names of the

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party's nominees for the offices of president and vice president in 2008 if the certification is made no later than 5 p.m. on September 5, 2008.

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